

ROBBED OF \$146
AND TORTUREDBrutal Work By Hold-up Men
in New York Cafe

THE COOK WAS STRUNG UP

As He Swung There Helpless Three Men
Slashed His Face With Knife as They
Went Through His Pockets
Early This Morning.

New York, March 15.—In robbing a restaurant on Cherry street this morning, burglars subjected Diego Lacala, the cook, to such tortures that he is now in a serious condition. Three men entered the restaurant at an early hour and seized Lacala. After nearly choking him to death, the hold-up men fastened a rope to a meat-hook. As he swung there the robbers slashed his face with a knife, while they went through the victim's pockets.

After robbing Lacala of \$146 the men escaped from the restaurant, leaving the man hanging there. Before he managed to free himself, Lacala nearly strangled to death. As it was, he was in such a condition when found that he was taken to the hospital for treatment.

TELEGRAPHERS IN SESSION.

Mass Meeting in Boston, Representatives
from All Divisions Present.

Boston, March 15.—The fifteen hundred members of the fourteen union divisions of the Orders of Railway Telegraphers, connecting the railway systems operating in the New England states, are represented at today's session of the committee on arbitration and adjustments here. A mass meeting will be held to-night.

The three boards of adjustment and arbitration in session yesterday elected representatives who will meet the management of their respective lines in the near future to present the telegraphers' requests.

The men selected were: New Haven system—E. J. Marmion, New Haven, Conn., general chairman; M. W. Handy, New Haven, Conn., general secretary. Maine Central—V. W. Hobbs, Mattawamkeag, Me., general chairman; H. N. Bates, Gardiner, Me., general treasurer. Boston & Maine—J. B. Bode, Chelsea, general chairman; P. Clifton, Waltham, assistant general chairman; C. K. Potter, Winchester, general secretary-treasurer.

The Maine Central committee will meet the management of that road at Portland next Thursday. The dates of the other conferences have not been determined.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Arthur Feeley, Charged with Misappropriating \$2,000.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 15.—A plea of not guilty was entered by Arthur E. Feeley, former clerk of the Third National bank of Pittsfield, when he was taken before United States Commissioner Wood to answer to the charge of abstracting funds from the National Banking association. Feeley waived the reading of the complaint and is held for the next session of the grand jury. Jail was furnished. Feeley is charged with misappropriating \$2,000.

CAMORRA JURY SECURED.

Trial Was Resumed This Afternoon,
After Long Delay.

Viterbo, Italy, March 15.—After much difficulty, a jury was secured today for the trial of the thirty-six members of the Camorra, charged in various degrees with the murder of their fellow thieves, Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife. When the last juror had qualified, President Bianchi adjourned court until this afternoon, when proceedings were resumed.

EXPRESS COMPANY OPERATING.

Strike Breakers Take Places of Regular Drivers—100 Wagon in Use.

New York, March 15.—Practically the entire service of the Adams Express company was put in operation this morning, about one hundred wagons being manned by strike breakers, who took the places of the regular drivers and helpers, who have been on strike for several days. There was little disorder during the early hours.

WHAT U. S. WANTS

Is Order, Justice and Independence, Says Roosevelt.

El Paso, March 15.—All the United States demands of Mexico is order, justice and independence," declared Theodore Roosevelt this morning at a breakfast given in his honor by the Telcel club. The colonel's remarks were the only utterance he has made on the Mexican situation. The colonel said he thought he spoke for all Americans when he made the above statement.

DISMISSED CHARGES.

Against George B. Cox, Who Was Accused of Contempt.

Cincinnati, March 15.—Judge Frank Gorman of the court of common pleas today dismissed the contempt charges against George B. Cox, banker and political leader. He declared that the utterances of Cox, which were published after the latter's indictment for perjury, were "insolent and false."

PEACE MORE LIKELY

Since Russian Minister and Prince Regent Had Interview.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—There are unconfirmed rumors that an interview which M. K. Kovtzev, the Russian minister at Peking, had with the prince regent yesterday made more probable the peaceful outcome of negotiation between the two countries.

PACKY OUTPOINTS MORAN.

Chicago Lightweight Had Best of Englishman in 10-Round Bout.

New York, March 15.—Packy McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, outpointed Owen Moran, the English lightweight at every stage of their 10-round fight before the Fairmont A. C. here last night. It was a clean, hard fought battle, throughout, in which the Chicago boy fully demonstrated his superiority in boxing over the Englishman.

Moran entered the ring banking all his hopes on beating McFarland to the punch. His hopes were not realized. McFarland was always there with a clean punch and when Moran reached for him he found the Chicago boy most elusive.

Both fighters weighed in at 135 pounds at five o'clock, but those at the ringside gave the Chicago man a slight advantage in weight when the fight started.

McFarland depended for the great part on body blows, reaching Moran with right and left below the head. At close quarters he had a distinct advantage over the Englishman.

Neither man suffered much punishment until the seventh when McFarland reached Moran with stiff body blows and sent him reeling twice across the ring to the ropes. Following this with two rights to the jaw, he had Moran staggering and the crowd began to cheer the Chicago fighter. But Moran rallied and came back after more.

Moran worked his wide left swing for all that there was in it. Occasionally McFarland got in a right to the head, but for the most part he kept hammering at Moran's body, right, left with vicious punches.

Although outclassed, Moran put up a good fight and gave McFarland a stiff go, but could not land as he had expected. McFarland time and again jumped from his punches with a smile of assurance.

CRAZY WOMAN PROBABLY.

Confesses That She Wrung Her Daughter's Neck.

Clinton, Conn., March 15.—The mystery surrounding the burning of the home of Alfred Feldtrappe in Killingworth Monday and the disappearance of his wife and three-year-old daughter was cleared up by the finding late yesterday of Mrs. Feldtrappe and her confession to the medical examiners that she "had wrung the neck of her daughter and locked her in the house." She did not remember, she said, anything about setting the house afire.

After killing her child, she said, she attempted to kill herself by pounding her head with a hammer and then tried to cut her throat, but her knife was too dull. Failing in these two attempts, she went to the Hammonasset river and jumped in, but the water was so cold she could not stand it and went to the home of friends, three miles away.

Examination of the woman last night by the medical examiner showed that the front part of her head and her forehead were a mass of bruises and that there were several long red marks on her throat, all of which seem to bear out her story of attempting her own life.

CAPITALIST AND CATTLE
RAISER SHOT IN QUARRELCity Marshal Anderson of Globe, Ariz.,
Shot and Killed George Shanley
in Chinese Restaurant.

Globe, Ariz., March 15.—George Shanley, a capitalist and cattle raiser, was shot and killed last night by City Marshal Anderson during a quarrel in a Chinese restaurant. Anderson gave himself up.

PRIZE TO LAST CONTESTANT.

Graham-White Disqualified As Well as Moisant.

New York, March 15.—The \$10,000 prize offered during the aviation meet last October for the fastest flight from Belmont park to the Statue of Liberty and return was awarded to Count Jacques de Lesseps, the French aviator, by the governors of the Aero Club of America last night. The late John B. Moisant, who was first adjudged the winner, and Claude Graham-White, the English aviator who contested the award, are both declared disqualified.

The governors declare Moisant disqualified by a vote of the International Aeronautic federation last January, and Graham-White disqualified "for fouling pylon No. 5." Graham-White will be heard in case he wishes to protest the finding.

De Lesseps finished last in the race. Moisant made the race in 34 minutes and 38.84 seconds, Graham-White in 35 minutes and 21.31 seconds, and De Lesseps in 39 minutes 28.51 seconds.

INHABITANTS STARVING.

Food Supply Nearly Gone Last Fall, No Vessels Able to Pierce Ice Floes.

North Sydney, C. B., arch 15.—That the rigorous winter just closing has caused extreme suffering and poverty among the inhabitants of Labrador, who have been cut off for months from the possibility of securing food and clothing by the great ice fields, is felt near here. The last report from Labrador, received last fall, said that the food supply was almost exhausted and that hundreds of natives were on the verge of starvation. Supplies were then immediately necessary. Since that time vessels have many times endeavored to pierce the ice floes, but have been unable to reach Labrador with their cargoes.

THE CAMBRIDGE ELECTION.

Democrats Get Control for the First Time.

Cambridge, Mass., March 15.—For the first time in the history of the city, the Democrats will be in complete control of the coming year, for they not only elected their candidate for mayor yesterday, but also the principal assessor, the entire eleven members of the board of aldermen and twelve out of the twenty-two members of the common council. The victory was decisive in every instance.

HOTEL THEFT
CASES HEARDTwo Young Men Pleaded
Guilty at St. Albans

ONE OUT ON PROBATION

State's Attorney Hogan Objected When
Proposal Was Made to Put the
Other Respondent on Probation
Also.

St. Albans, March 15.—In city court before Judge N. M. Post this forenoon, Burton Stearns of Swanton was arraigned on an information by State's Attorney George M. Hogan, charged with burglarizing the hotel Champlain at Maquam on the night of January 6.

Stearns, who is only 17 years of age, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the house of correction for not less than one year. After being sentenced the youth was placed on probation.

When W. C. Curtis, aged 22 years, was arraigned on the same charge, he was given a similar sentence, and the proposal was made to place him on probation also. To this method State's Attorney Hogan objected very strenuously, and the matter was then referred to the officer to conduct an investigation and make report. A quantity of goods was stolen from the hotel at the time.

ELEVEN BUSINESS
BLOCKS BURNEDCourt House Damaged and Prisoners
Removed from the County Jail
—Loss is \$75,000.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 15.—Fire today destroyed eleven business buildings and damaged the court house here. The prisoners at the county jail were removed to safety when it seemed that the jail would be burned. The loss is \$75,000.

CHILDREN AND MATCHES

Cause Fire Which Destroyed Farm Buildings at Lisbon, Me.

Lisbon, Me., March 15.—The farm buildings of Charles Foss, close to the Bowdoin line, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

Three young children of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Foss were playing with matches in the barn and started the blaze. Before the children could escape from the building, the youngest, Philip, 2½ years old, was badly burned.

All the household goods were lost in the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Foss had only recently gone to live with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foss. The loss is about \$1,500, with no insurance.

AGED MAN DYING.

Joseph Kelsey of Randolph, N. H., Was the Victim.

Randolph, N. H., March 15.—Joseph Kelsey, aged 80, was found dying in his home yesterday, his head and body being terribly battered. As Alvan Ferguson was going to his work he noticed blood stains in the snow and traced them. The authorities believe the assault was committed by a person wearing corked boots.

Mr. Kelsey went to Berlin Monday and was driven from Gorham to his home in a team, arriving about 4 o'clock, and no one had seen him from that time until he was discovered yesterday by Alvan Ferguson.

As Mr. Kelsey was a poor man, robbery was not thought to be the motive. It is believed to be the result of a quarrel, as the victim was dragged from the doorway through the house to his bedroom, where he lay until found yesterday. Although no arrests have been made, two persons are suspected.

CAUSE DETERMINED
BUT NOT OFFENDERS

Coroner's Jury Brought In Verdict in the Los Angeles Times Explosion of October 1.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—The coroner's jury on the Los Angeles Times building disaster of October 1, last, held its concluding session yesterday. Following it a verdict was returned as follows: "The Times building was destroyed and a great number of employees were killed by an explosion followed by fire. Said explosion was caused by high explosives other than illuminating gas, placed there by a party or parties unknown to this jury."

DICKINSON AT WEST POINT.

Secretary of War Greeted by Salute of Seventeen Guns.

West Point, March 15.—A salute of seventeen guns greeted Secretary Dickinson of the war department when he arrived here from New York this morning. He said there was no significance attached to his visit. The secretary looked over the new buildings and will return to New York this afternoon.

LOAN MANAGER ARRESTED.

Charged Interest at Rate of 140 Per Cent., Worcester Police Say.

Worcester, Mass., March 15.—Wilbur P. Harris, manager of the American Loan company, 44 Front street, was arrested last night for violating the loan law. It is the first arrest under the new law. It is charged that Harris loaned Fred and Norman Gates \$20 and charged interest at the rate of 140 per cent. The specific charge is unscrupulous interest on a loan secured by collateral.

MASTER OF LETTERS.

They Were Poor Letters but Intended to Extract Coin.

Burlington, March 15.—David Labombard, who was before city court yesterday on a charge of soliciting money by means of a begging letter, was among the out-of-the-ordinary individuals appearing in city court.

Labombard is a young man about 22 years of age. He has been serving a term in the house of correction for burglary but is out on parole, having served 14 months of his term. When arrested here he had in his possession a queer collection of letters, evidently written by himself. The composition of the letters was merely a jumble of words for the most part, containing some reference to the Boston navy yard and other sentences pertaining to army matters. The begging letter stated, in more or less jerky phrases, that the bearer wished to obtain \$1 to get to Brandon and that he had 85 cents toward the amount. The letter was signed "Frank Roberts."

It is claimed that Labombard worked this scheme in Rutland, calling at a house and ringing the bell, and using the letter as a pretext to ascertain whether there was anyone at home before trying to enter the house. Labombard denied this when questioned by Chief Russell.

The respondent told the court that his parents had just moved to Burlington from Rutland and that he had been working at various places until within two weeks. He was unable to give the court a very definite account of himself, and was sentenced to serve not less than two nor more than three months in jail.

FOUND WRETCHED HOME.

Burlington Police Made Five Arrests After Raid.

Burlington, March 15.—In city court yesterday afternoon Mrs. Martin pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a house of ill fame and was sentenced to four months in jail. John Madden, who was arrested at the Martin house on Battery street when the police made the raid yesterday morning, was given thirty days for intoxication. Louis Martin and Bert Piceasaw, arrested at the same time, were also fined for intoxication. Martin paid, and Piceasaw didn't. Philie Gagnon's case was continued as she was not in condition to appear in court.

Three young children who were found living in squalid accommodations were placed in St. Joseph's orphan asylum. The officers say that the conditions were most wretched. When the police entered the place there was no one in sight but Mrs. Martin. Things were happening, however, in an adjoining room, according to the police. Piceasaw climbed into an empty trunk when he heard the officers coming. He left his hat behind, however, and the eagle eye of Officer Brothers noticed it on the floor. The trunk was a small one, and how Piceasaw managed to squeeze into it is a mystery. Officer Brothers thought he had discovered a murder when he opened the trunk and found the colored man doubled up within, but Piceasaw proved very much alive and hopped out of the trunk in a hurry when ordered to do so by the officer.

FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

Vermont Towns Will Spend More Money Than Ever This Year.

Burlington, March 15.—Vermont towns will spend more money on highways this year than ever before, according to information given out yesterday at a conference between State Highway Commissioner W. Gates of Enosburgh and twelve county superintendents of the state. Under the new law the state allows dollar for dollar for additional appropriations voted by towns up to \$750.

The amount of appropriations made by towns have not all been received at the highway commissioner's office, but the total amount will exceed \$90,000 or \$30,000 more than last year. This means that in round numbers about \$400,000 will be spent for highways under the supervision of the state. About \$50,000 of this amount comes from the automobile tax. Most of the money will be put into trunk roads and a good amount will be spent between Burlington and Montpelier as well as on the main road to St. Albans.

NO OTHER SUSPECT

Than Arthur Bean, Son and Brother of Victims.

Island Pond, March 15.—State's Attorney Harry B. Ames said last night that after being on the stand nearly all day at the inquest into the murder of Mrs. George Bean and Miss Nina Bean, Arthur Bean was arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in Essex county jail at Guildhall. The inquest was not finished and Mr. Ames has doubts about finishing it today.

Nothing is given out regarding the nature of the testimony but Mr. Ames said no one is suspected except Bean. After the completion of the inquest there will be a public hearing at which it is expected Bean will be bound over to the April term of Essex county court.

WINDSOR VILLAGE MEETING

Was Held Yesterday—Tax of 50 Cents Was Voted.

Windsor, March 15.—The following officers were elected at the village meeting yesterday: M. O. Perkins president; F. H. Clark, clerk; A. D. Cotton, G. R. Gennear and E. H. Blodgett, trustees; T. B. Tracey, treasurer; G. T. Hazen, C. H. Fitch, P. J. Putnam, auditors; George D. Clough, water commissioner for three years; W. E. Robinson, G. O. Gridley for one year; W. E. Robinson, chief engineer; Michael McCarthy, jr., first assistant; Houghton Hoisington, second; S. N. Taylor, tax collector. A village tax of 50 cents was raised for expense during the year.

YOUNG MAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

Robert Newman of Fall River Had Not Been in Good Health.

Fall River, Mass., March 15.—Robert Newman, aged 28, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging. He had not been in very good health lately, and it is believed that this accounted for his act. The body was found hanging in the cellar of his parents' home.

"YES" RESULT
IN QUESTIONRutland County Judge in
Doubt Over West Rutland

WHICH VOTED YESTERDAY

The Election Was Postponed for a Week
—License Commissioners Were Appointed in Three Other Towns
To-day.

Rutland, March 15.—Assistant county Judges Redfield and Horton today appointed these license commissioners: In the town of Chittenden, Lafayette Patter, Aaron D. Condon and Nathan Collins; in Fair Haven, John R. Jones, O. A. Proctor and Thomas E. Hayes; in Ira, E. B. Perry, Cyrus Crampton and Harrison Fish.

The assistant judges have asked the opinion of Attorney General Sargent in the case of the town of West Rutland, which voted "yes" at the postponed election yesterday. The vote at the meeting was "yes" 277, "no" 116. The judges want to know concerning the legality of the election before appointing license commissioners. The election was postponed because of irregularity of the election notice.

CASE CONTINUED

Against Man Who Is Charged with Writing Bad Letter.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 15.—Fred Gilbert, aged 19, who was arrested here Saturday evening on the instance of Post Office Inspector Robinson, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner John W. Kelley yesterday on the charge of having sent a threatening letter to Judge Samuel P. Hadley of the Lowell, Mass., police court.

In this letter it is alleged that Judge Hadley was threatened with having his house and its inmates blown to pieces if he punished any one of the eight men that had been arrested for vagrancy. The case was continued until Saturday morning. Gilbert was held in \$3,000, and in default was committed to the Portsmouth jail.

FRAUD IS ALLEGED

In Affairs of United Wireless Telegraph Company in Maine.

Portland, Me., March 15.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the United Wireless Telegraph company yesterday was postponed until June 15, because an injunction issued earlier in the day by Judge Bird of the supreme court, on petition of Frederick I. J. Hanson of Philadelphia and other minority stockholders.

They alleged fraudulent transfers of stock and asked that President Christopher C. Wilson, Alvan White and their associates be enjoined from voting in any way with any of the stock.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTIONS.

Two Cities Elected Democratic Mayors Yesterday.

Manchester, N. H., March 15.—In two cities of New Hampshire yesterday Democratic mayors were elected without a close fight. Mayor Thomas J. Dougherty of Somersworth and Mayor Daniel Daley of Berlin were returned to the chair.

In Laconia, Dr. George H. Saltmarsh, Republican, unopposed, was voted in. He received the Democratic support, as that party did not nominate.

There were several fights over office in the various towns. The appointment of chief of police was put back in the board of selectmen at Claremont. Many towns voted additional money for state highways.

MANY WORKMEN BURIED.

By Collapse of Walls of Ruined Building in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—The walls of the J. H. Fall building, which was burned several days ago, fell this morning. Between thirty and forty workmen are reported to be under the ruins.

Series of School Concerts.

A series of concerts by the children of the Mathewson school building will be given the latter part of the week. On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the fourth grade will give the following:

The Woodpecker by Ethelbert Nevin. The Good Fairies, Rheinberger. The Drum, Eleanor Smith; Ladybird, G. W. Chadwick; Hushaby Baby, German melody; Morning Bells, Attorneys; The Little Elf, Abby; The Shell, Julia Adams.

At 4:30 Friday afternoon the sixth grade will give the following: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Anon, "A Spring Morning" by Graner, "May Time" a Polish folksong, "The Hunter Song" and "The Hunt" by Parsons, "Vesper Hymn," a Russian folksong.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the fifth grade will give: "Our Sleigh Ride" folksong, "From a Railway Carriage" by W. W. Gilchrist, "Two-part Round" and "Three-part Round," French and English folksongs, "Keeping Time" by E. B. Edmunds, "Lily Lullaby" by E. B. Edmunds, Cycle of songs characteristic of the following countries, Holland, Japan, Germany, China, Greenland and Scotland, by W. Otto Messner.

At 3:30 Saturday afternoon the seventh grade will give "Spring Song" by Mendelssohn, "The Snow Melts Fast" by W. W. Gilchrist, "Twilight at Sea" by Graham-Hoffman, "Old King Cole," English folksong, "Norse Lullaby" by W. W. Gilchrist, "Evening Song" by Robert Volkmann.

The concerts will be held on the third floor of the building, and on the first floor there will be an exhibition of drawing and regular school work. The admission is 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for school children, the proceeds being for completing the piano fund of the school.

"AN INTERRUPTED PROPOSAL"

Together with Other Entertaining
Pleasant a Large Audience.

Over 400 people were present in Spaulding chapel last evening and were delightfully entertained for an hour and a half by the high school seniors. A varied program of musical and literary numbers, concluding with the presentation of a humorous little farce entitled, "An Interrupted Proposal," was carried out in a manner that elicited well-deserved applause from the audience. Not the least pleasing feature of the affair was the work of the school orchestra, which contributed several numbers to the program.

The following program preceded the farce: Reading, "An Italian's Account of George Washington," Frieda Hooker; sketch, "At the Door," Florence Inglis and Winifred Tierney; violin solo, Edmund Sanborn; selection, school orchestra; reading, "College Oil Cans," Florence Inglis.

The farce was presented in a highly creditable manner and provoked much laughter. The cast was well selected and each part was interpreted to the satisfaction of everyone. The personnel follows: "Stephen Howard," a practical joker, Archie Watt; "Samuel Tracey," his friend, Everett Swasey; "Thomas Stone," a householder, Everett Jackson; "Mrs. Stone," his wife, Frieda Hooker; "Helen Stone," their daughter, Alice Stebbins; "Mrs. Ramsey," the next door neighbor, Blanche Haskins; "Bettie," a maid, Jeannie Mitchell. The program was brought to a close with a selection by the school orchestra.

The advance sale of tickets by members of the senior class amounted to over \$30, which, with a similar sum realized at the door, will reach a total of \$60. A candy table located at the entrance of the chapel was well patronized during the evening and helped to swell the proceeds. The money will be used to help defray the expenses of the class at graduation.

To Miss Lavelle of the faculty is due much credit for training the various participants in the program. Grover Kenefick acted as stage manager, and no details in the setting were overlooked. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of members of the cast in "An Interrupted Proposal."

NO CASES READY
FOR TRIAL TO-DAY

Court Excused Jurymen Until 9 O'clock

To-morrow Morning in County Court.

There were no cases ready for hearing in Washington county court this forenoon, and Judge Miles excused the jurymen until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The first case for trial is that of Basilio Barquin vs. Emilio Barquin, general assumpsit.

There are about twenty cases out of sixty to come up at this term. Among the cases settled and discontinued was that of John C. Tomlinson against the Consolidated Lighting company and City of Barre, City of Montpelier, National Life Insurance company, Village of Waterville, Barclay Bros., Leland company and George Stratton, trustees. The case was brought to recover on a note, with interest, amounting to about \$10,000.

In the case of Barrows & Peck against G. A. Campbell for trover, J. H. Senter withdrew his appearance as counsel for the defendant. Campbell is the promoter who operated in Montpelier and other places in New England and was recently sentenced to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. E. L. Laird represented the plaintiffs. There seems no way to try the case for some time to come.

Attorney Shurtleff attempted to have the case of W. W. Cate against Fife & Child for trover, W. W. Cate against Fife & Child in general assumpsit and Cate & Town against Fife & Child for trover set for trial, but this was objected to by R. M. Harvey, who appeared for the defendants, on the ground that there is an injunction restraining the trial of these cases in this court. Mr. Shurtleff wished them set for trial so as to be able to begin on them in case a decision in another case between the same parties should be handed down by the supreme court, but Judge Miles held it might be an infringement of the injunction to set the cases for trial and so continued them.

A report was filed by E. B. Thomas, special master, in the case of H. A. Deane against F. W. Morse. The report allowed the plaintiff \$76 damages and \$600 interest. H. C. Shurtleff asked that the matter be recommitted to the master to find on a certain point, but the matter was passed for the present.

A divorce was granted to C. Douglas of Hardwick, formerly of Windsor, from his wife, Ella Douglas, on the ground of willful desertion. John Wing represented the petitioner. Douglas and his wife were married in Montpelier about nine years ago and she deserted him soon after the wedding.

BOTH SENTENCED

After Pleading Guilty to Charge of Adultery.

In county court yesterday afternoon, Samuel Abair and Laura Ordway, who were arrested in Barre Saturday night, were arraigned on the charge of adultery, and both pleaded guilty, being given sentences of not less than a year and two months and not more than a year and six months at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor. Attorney M. M. Gordon, who appeared for the respondents, asked for as light a sentence as possible because Abair has three small children to support. He said also that the arrests were due to Abair's mother-in-law, from whom the Abair children had been taken and placed in the custody of his brother. The Ordway woman had had trouble with her husband, and she preferred imprisonment to living with him. State's Attorney Carver prosecuted the case.

LYNDONVILLE PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. I. W. McLaughlin Will Return to Former Pastorate in Springfield, O.

Lyndonville, March 15.—Rev. I. W. McLaughlin, for five years pastor of the Universalist church here, has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 1, having accepted a call from the church in Springfield, Ohio, of which he was pastor for a number of years before coming to Vermont.

81 ALDERMEN

For Special Permanent Street Improvement in Barre

To SHARE IN STATE MONEY

At Regular Meeting of the Board Last Evening the Bonds of Various Officials Were Presented and Approved.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen, held last evening, was of short duration, as but little business was brought up. All the members of the board were present. A resolution relating to the department appropriations for the year 1911 was read and passed to a second reading, and a resolution making a special appropriation of \$1,000 to be expended for permanent street work to take advantage of the state law giving aid to cities and towns building permanent highways was also